Conversion of bridge into road

1470. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bridge no. 75 towards Naigoan end is being used for carrying the material from east to west;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has requested that this could be converted into facility of road, so as, to get a permanent road to the people of the surrounding areas;

(c) whether the Railways have pointed out that it is unsafe for public use;

(d) whether the Railways have been urged to remove the deficiencies, so that it would definitely become safe for the public use; and

(e) whether Railways have considered this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Quadrupling of **Borivali-Virar rail line**

1471. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of quadrupling between Borivali and Virar rail line was undertaken and the work is likely to be completed by 2007; and

(b) if so, what is the latest position of the project and whether this project is likely to be completed by 2007 as envisaged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) The work of quadrupling between Borivali-Virar rail line has already been completed and was inaugurated on 7th July, 2007.

Projects undertaken under Remote Area Rail Sampark Yojana

1472. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many projects of new lines and gauge conversion have been undertaken under the Remote Area Rail Sampark Yojana;